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Programmatically Generating a  
Graphical  
Program in Response to User  
Input

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action rejection dated July 14, 2005 of claims 1-7, 10-23, 26, 29-38, 40, 43-46 and 49-53.

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